

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## Application of

**Applicants** 

: Renuga Gopal et al.

Serial No.

: 10/743,562

Filed

: December 22, 2003

Title

: FIBER REINFORCED COMPOSITE AND METHOD OF FORMING

THE SAME

Docket

: NAA 0020 PA/41049.22

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 223131450 on March 17, 2004.

nes E. Beyer Reg. No. 39,564

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, AND 1.98

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications, and other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material, as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b), to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a). While the information referred to in this Information Disclosure Statement may be material pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56(b), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(h), constitute an admission that any patent, publication, or other information referred to is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability of this invention. No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103, and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish otherwise. Further, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this Statement should not be construed as a statement that a search has been made or that no other material information exists.

Serial No. 10/743,562 Docket No. NAA 0020 PA

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR §1.97(b) because it is filed within three months of the filing date of a national application or within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR §1.491 in an international application.

The Office has waived the requirement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC § 371 after June 30, 2003. Therefore, no copies of each cited U.S. patent and each cited U.S. patent application publication are enclosed, but the cited U.S. patents and the cited U.S. patent application publications are listed on PTO/SB/08A.

Respectfully submitted, DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP

James E. Beyer

Registration No. 39,564

One Dayton Centre
One South Main Street, Suite 500
Dayton, Ohio 45402-2023
Telephone: (937) 223-2050

Facsimile: (937) 223-0724

JEB/vlh Encls.

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE der the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/743,562	•		
Filing Date	December 22, 2003			
First Named Inventor	Renuga Gopal			
Art Unit				
Examiner Name				
Attorney Docket Number	NAA 0020 PA/41049.22			

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (d known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
-	<del></del>	<sup>US-</sup> 5,869,178	02-09-1999	Kusy et al.	
		US-			
-		US-			
• •		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
-		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Cite No.1	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			T
						L
						L
						┞
						┢
						$\vdash$

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.